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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Vladimir PAVLOVIC et al. CONF: 1545  
SERIAL NO.: 09/989,940 GROUP: 2838  
FILED: November 21, 2001 EXAMINER: Lawrence Luk  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AMELIORATING  
ELECTROLYTE STRATIFICATION DURING RAPID  
CHARGING

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 18, 2003

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 18, 2002, the period for responding having been extended one (1) month to April 18, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11. (Amended) A method for recharging a rechargeable lead-acid battery, the method comprising:

- (a) generating a charging current for charging the battery;
- (b) supplying the charging current to the battery;

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